

Character analysis

Name: Herbert Stone

Nickname: Boulder

Age: 21

Occupation: Rock Raider

Rank: Ensign (and happy with that, as long as he gets time to sleep)

Eyes: two, black

Hair: Brown

Mannerisms:

Right-handed

Flicks up peanuts to catch in his mouth whenever bored

Born unlucky

Is prone to bouts of panic

Favourite sayings:

What's your next party trick?

You see what we can achieve when we put our heads together

Habits:

Loves to invent, but lacks the patience to see jobs through

Loves to eat peanuts and always carries a handful around with him

Naturally clumsy

Tends to act brave until it comes to the crunch, then will leave it to Hill!

Overview

Stone has no big ideas about promotion, and is happy to be where he is, as long as it's close to Hill. He's so sure Hill will land himself in deep water some day, that he's anxious to be there to help out. He thinks of himself as one of the world's great thinkers and inventors, but lacks the patience to test his theories out, which always leads to problems. If he gets himself in to trouble, instead of Hill doing it for him, it's just that he is one of life's incurably unlucky people. With his boyish charm he often manages to persuade Hill to drop his silly ideas. He is one of the Rock Raiders team most amiable people, and although he gets into trouble and never sees jobs through properly, the others just can't help but like him.

